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Sir:

**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated July 27 in the subject patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants kindly request entry of the current amendments and consideration of the remarks herein, which are presented to place the application in condition for allowance.